General Assembly

Amendment

Offered by:
   SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **840**   File No. 89   Cal. No. 93

"AN ACT CONCERNING MTBE AS A GASOLINE ADDITIVE."

1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2   following in lieu thereof:

3   "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-450a of the general statutes
4   is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5   *from passage*):

6   (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall, in
7   conjunction with the Northeast Regional Fuels Task Force, develop
8   and implement a plan for the phase-out of the use of MTBE in a
9   manner that will eliminate MTBE as a gasoline additive in gasoline
10   intended for sale to ultimate consumers in this state on and after
11   [October 1, 2003] January 1, 2004, provided the state of New York also
12   requires the elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive on such date.
13   In the event that the state of New York does not require the
14   elimination of MTBE as a gasoline additive in gasoline intended for
15   sale to ultimate consumers in this state on and after January 1, 2004,

16 the commissioner shall develop and implement such phase-out plan
17 that will eliminate MTBE as a gasoline additive on and after July 1,
18 2004. Not later than January 1, 2001, and annually thereafter through
19 January 1, **[**2003**]** 2004, the commissioner shall report to the joint
20 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
21 matters relating to the environment on how the elimination of MTBE
22 will be achieved. Each report shall include a progress update on the
23 status of the regional efforts to reduce MTBE levels in gasoline.
24 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from selling, offering for
25 sale, distributing or blending a motor fuel that contains not more than
26 one-half of one per cent by volume of MTBE."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	*from passage*